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# WASHINGTON MARKED SNOWMOBILE TRAILS -1985

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There are many places on the National Forests where you can enjoy winter recreation. The following trails are only a few of the scenic places you can explore. Check with the local District Ranger on the National Forest you are visiting for other areas you can visit that may not be marked, as well as status and condition of the listed trails. For instance, many snowcovered roads are easy to follow and allow you to get away from the crowds. For additional snow trail information, contact your local snowmobile club.

Other things to keep in mind for a safe and pleasant visit:

- check with your local National Forest office for updated weather and avalanche hazard information;
- be sure to carry a Sno-Park permit since most plowed areas require one.

Your dollars, provided through the State snowmobile gas tax refund and snowmobile registration fees, help pay for most of the trail grooming, snow removal from parking areas and some trail signing and parking lot construction.



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TRAIL/ROAD NAME

LOCATION

MILES OF MARKED TRAILS  
MILES MARKED & GROOMED

INFORMATION SOURCE

REMARKS AND RESTRICTIONS

## COLVILLE NATIONAL FOREST

Gillette Recreation Area	24 miles east of Colville	7	20	District Ranger, 775 So. Main Colville, WA 99114 (509) 684-4557	Late season snowmobiling on upper portion of route.  CAUTION: Upper portion of route near Calispell Peak is open terrain and is not delineated or marked, and may be impassible at times due to steep grades and soft snow condition.
Old Dominion/ Bestrom Meadows	7 miles east of Colville	0	20	Same as above	
Little Twin Lakes/ Blacktail Butte	12 miles east of Colville	0	28	Same as above	
Calispell Peak	11 miles northeast of Chewelah	6	11	Same as above	
Quartz Mountain/ Iron Mountain	8 miles southeast of Republic on Obrian Creek	20	0	District Ranger, 180 N. Jefferson Republic, WA 99166 (509) 775-3305	
Bead Lake/ No Name Loop	9 miles northeast of Newport	0	22	District Ranger, P.O. Box 770 Newport, WA 99156 (509) 447-3129	
Browns Lake/South Baldy	6 miles northeast of Usk	0	20	Same as above	
Mill Creek/North Baldy	14 miles north of Usk	0	18	Same as above	
Tacoma Creek	8 miles northwest of Cusick	0	24	Same as above	
Power Peak/ Chewelah Mountain	8 miles southwest of Usk	0	32	Same as above	
Seldom Seen Mountain	1 mile west of lone	0	30	District Ranger, Metaline Falls, WA 99153 (509) 446-2691	Trail can be used to access the Idaho trail system.
Paupac/Middle Bridge	3 miles east of lone	0	15	Same as above	

**Note: You must have Idaho registration to use their trails.**

**Grooming on all Colville National Forest trails will be dependent on snow conditions and logging activity.**

**For grooming information, contact Spokane County Parks & Recreation, 1115 Broadway, Spokane, WA 99201, (509) 456-4730**

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## GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST

Upper Pine/Muddy (Road 83)	Located 7 miles east of Cougar on Forest Road 83	0	12	Monument Manager Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Route 1, Box 369, Amboy, WA 98601 (206) 247-5473	Trails closed to motorized vehicles with two or more axles – Open for snowmobiles and cross-country skiing. Sno-Park permit required at parking areas along Forest Road 83 north of Road 8303 junction; also, at Road 83/90 junction and Road 83/8312 junction.
Kalama (Road 81)	Located 3 miles north of Cougar on Lake Merrill Road 81 or from Road 83	0	10	Same as above	Same as above
Blue (Road 8123)	North of Road 81 on west side of Mount St. Helens	0	3	Same as above	Same as above
Cougar Creek (Road 8303)	Located west of Road 83 in the Ape Cave Area	0	12	Same as above	Same as above
Marble Mountain (Road 8312)	South of Road 83 to the top of Marble Mountain	0	6	Same as above	Same as above
Swift/Muddy Loop (Roads 83, 92, 9211)	Loops from the Pine-Muddy Mudflow to Smith Creek and return	0	9	Same as above	Same as above
Pine Creek (Road 2588)	South of Road 83 at Pine Muddy Mudflow to Road 250	0	7	Same as above	Same as above
Forest Road 31 and Road 3100106 to Termination Point	Upper Wind River Winter Sports Area on Forest Road 30; 30 miles north of Carson	3.5	0	District Ranger, Carson, WA 98610 (509) 427-5645	Park at Forest Road 30/31 junction (capacity 5 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required. Snowmobile routes are closed to wheeled vehicles.
Forest Roads 31 and 3103 to Point 3670	Same as above	7.5	0	Same as above	Same as above
Roads in vicinity of Lone Butte (at end of pavement on Forest Road 30)	Same as above	36	14	Same as above	Park at Lone Butte Sno-Park Area (Road 30/32 junction; capacity 25 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required. Toilet on site. Snowmobile routes are closed to wheeled vehicles.
Atkisson Sno-Park Area to Peterson Prairie (Road 24)	Located 5 miles southwest of Trout Lake via State Highway 141	0	3	District Ranger, Trout Lake, WA 98650 (509) 395-2501	Park at Atkisson Sno-Park Area (capacity 35 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required. Warming shelter and toilet on site. Snowmobile routes are closed to wheeled vehicles.
Peterson Prairie/Mosquito Lakes Loop (Roads 24, 8851, 88, 8831, 6020, 60)	Same as above	0	30	Same as above	Same as above. Includes shorter 10-mile loop from Peterson Prairie to Smokey Creek. Not completely marked.
Council Lake-Takhlakh Meadows (Roads 88, 90, 23)	Same as above	0	25	Same as above	Same as above. Leaves Mosquito Lakes Loop near Langfield Falls.
County Line access to Peterson Prairie/Mosquito Lakes Loop (via Road 88)	Located 5 miles northwest of Trout Lake	0	6	Same as above	Road 88 plowed to county line. Limited parking.
Council Lake-Takhlakh Meadows (Roads 8810, 23)	Same as above	24	0	Same as above	Same as above
Midway Meadows-Babysheoe Pass	19 miles south of Randle on Forest Road 23, then on Rd. 21	18	0	District Ranger, Randle, WA 98377 (206) 497-7565	Closed to wheeled vehicles beyond Adams Fork Campground. Plowed on as-needed basis., Sno-Park permit required. Limited parking.
Forest Road 21	11 miles south of Packwood on Forest Road 21	0	10	District Ranger, Packwood, WA 98361 (206) 494-5515	Road 21 plowed to parking area near Johnson Creek bridge (capacity 10 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required. Snowmobile routes closed to wheeled motor vehicles from December 15 to end of season.
Forest Road 59	5 miles east of Ashford on Forest Road 59	7	0	Same as above	No plowing, limited parking. No trail marking.

**Note: Grooming on all Gifford Pinchot National Forest trails will be dependent upon snow conditions and logging activity.**

## MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST

Canyon Creek	2 miles east of Glacier on Highway 542	0	14	District Ranger, Mt. Baker Ranger Station, 801 Trail Road, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284, (206) 856-1324	Limited parking.
Shriebers Meadows	18 miles east of Sedro Woolley on Highway 20, 15 miles north on Baker Lake Highway	0	9	Same as above	Sno-Park permit required at beginning of road. Limited parking.
Beckler Peak Road (Road 66)	2 miles east of Skykomish on Highway 2	8	0	District Ranger, Skykomish Ranger Station on Highway 2, Skykomish, WA 98288, (206) 677-2414	Trailhead signed. Limited parking.
North Fork Skykomish (Road 63)	13 miles northeast of Index on North Fork Road	12	0	Same as above	Same as above
Jack Pass/ Beckler River Road 63	Same as above	8	0	Same as above	Same as above
Tonga Ridge Road 6830	2 miles east of Skykomish, 3 miles south on Foss River Road 68	18	0	Same as above	Trailhead signed. Limited parking. Route shared with cross-country skiers.







Trail/Road Name	Location	Miles of Marked Trails	Miles Marked & Groomed	Information Source	Remarks and Restrictions
MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST					
Upper Beckler River Road 65 and 6550 Loop Trail	13 miles northeast of Index on North Fork Road	9.6	0	Same as above	Trailhead signed. Limited parking.
Martin Creek Road 6710	5½ miles east of Skykomish, 2½ miles north on Old Cascade Highway to Road 6710	6	0	Same as above	Same as above
Evans Creek Area	35 miles south of Enumclaw on Highway 165 (Mowich Lake Highway) to Road 7920	40	0	District Ranger, White River Ranger Station, 857 Roosevelt Avenue E., Enumclaw, WA 98022, (206) 825-2571	None
Pyramid Creek Road 7060	20 miles southeast of Enumclaw on Highway 410, 10 miles east on Greenwater Road	20	20	Same as above	Parking capacity 20 vehicles. Route shared with cross-country skiers on groomed trails.
Whistler Creek Road 7030	20 miles southeast of Enumclaw on Highway 410, 8 miles east on Greenwater Road	8	8	Same as above	Sno-park permit required. Parking capacity 30 vehicles. Route shared with cross-country skiers on groomed trails.
Buck Creek	38 miles southeast of Enumclaw on Highway 410	4	0	Same as above	None
OKANOGAN NATIONAL FOREST					
Loup Loup-Starvation	18 miles west of Okanogan	0	11	District Ranger, Twisp, WA 98856 (509) 997-2131	Park at Loup Loup (capacity 50 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required.
Loup Loup-Peacock Meadows	18 miles west of Okanogan	0	12	Same as above	Park at Peacock Meadows (capacity 50 vehicles) or Loup Loup (capacity 50 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required.
South Summit	18 miles west of Okanogan	0	10	Same as above	Park at Loup Loup Sno-Park (capacity 50 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required.
Conconully-Boulder (Salmon Meadows)	17 miles northwest of Winthrop	0	35	District Ranger, Winthrop, WA 98862 (509) 996-2266	Park at Boulder Creek (capacity 30 vehicles) or Kerr Camp (capacity 25 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required.
Conconully-Boulder (Baldy)	17 miles northwest of Winthrop	0	24	Same as above	Park at Boulder Creek (capacity 30 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required.
30-Mile Meadows	19 miles northwest of Winthrop	0	17	District Ranger, Tonasket, WA 98855 (509) 486-2186	Park at Kerr Camp (capacity 25 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required.
Chewack Loop	9 miles north of Winthrop	0	17	District Ranger, Winthrop, WA 98862 (509) 996-2266	Park at Eightmile (capacity 25 vehicles) or Boulder Creek (capacity 30 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required.
Eightmile-Goat Creek	9 miles north of Winthrop	0	20	Same as above	Park at Eightmile (capacity 25 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required.
Goat Creek-Yellowjacket	11 miles northwest of Winthrop	0	14	Same as above	Park at Yellowjacket (capacity 50 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required.
Yellowjacket-Rattlesnake	15 miles northwest of Winthrop	0	5	Same as above	Park at Yellowjacket (capacity 50 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required.
Goat Peak Loop	15 miles northwest of Winthrop	0	20	Same as above	Park at Yellowjacket (capacity 50 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required.
Early Winters-Cutthroat	17 miles northwest of Winthrop	0	11	Same as above	Park at end of plowed road on Highway 20.
Twisp River	12 miles west of Twisp	0	14	District Ranger, Twisp, WA 98856 (509) 997-2131	Park at end of plowed road on south side of Twisp River.
Buttermilk-Black Canyon	Same as above	0	36	Same as above	Park at Buttermilk, South Fork Gold Creek (capacity 20 vehicles) or Black Canyon (capacity 15 vehicles). Sno-Park permit required at Black Canyon and South Fork Gold Creek.
Note: Grooming provided under direction of the Okanogan Snowmobile Advisory Board					
UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST					
East Touchet River	20 miles south of Dayton	0	20	District Ranger, 1415 West Rose Ave., Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 529-5500	Sweeping view of the Blue Mountains. Parking capacity 50 vehicles. Sno-Park permit required.
Skyline Road (Touchet Road-Godman)	24 miles south of Dayton Access via East Touchet River Trail	0	8.4	Same as above	Steep side slopes and drifting areas most of the way. Spectacular views of the Touchet drainage and Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness.
Skyline Road (Mountain Top-Godman)	16 miles southeast of Dayton	0	12.2	District Ranger, Rt. 1, Box 54-A, Pomeroy, WA 99347 (509) 843-1891	Steep side slopes and drifting areas most of the way. Groomed to the forest boundary.
Chase Mountain	21.5 miles south of Dayton	0	5.8	District Ranger, 1415 W. Rose Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 529-5500	Steep side slopes and drifts for the first 2 miles. Watch for exposed rock.
Griffin Peak	21.5 miles south of Dayton	0	5.9	Same as above	Steep side slopes and drifts most of the way. Watch for exposed rock.
Mountain Road	16 miles south of Pomeroy	8.2	0	District Ranger, Rt. 1, Box 54-A, Pomeroy, WA 99374 (509) 843-1891	Old Wagon Road snow trail is alternate route if Mountain Road has been plowed.
Iron Spring Road	17 miles south of Pomeroy	8.3	0	Same as above	Telephone line parallels the road. Changing views of Pataha drainage.
Clearwater-Mt. Misery	24.2 miles south of Pomeroy	8.2	0	Same as above	Steep, large drifts from Cougar Spring to Sunset Point. Use caution. Spectacular views of upper Tucannon River.
Cloverland Road-Mt. Misery	34.4 miles south of Pomeroy	6.9	0	Same as above	Some drifts and side slopes between Wenatchee and Misery.
Cloverland Road Big Butte	25 miles southwest of Asotin 8 miles west of Anatone	3.5 7.4	0 0	Same as above Same as above	Gentle grade, wide road. Steep side slopes along “breaks.” Use caution. Spectacular views of the Grande Ronde River Canyon, Wallowa Mountains, and the Seven Devils Mountains.
WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST					
Price Creek Rest Area on Road I-90	Exit 61	0	10	District Ranger, P.O. Box 51, Cle Elum, WA 98922, (509) 674-4411	Access to Stampede Area.
Kachess-Stampede Area	Exit Price Creek	0	35	Same as above	Avoid Stampede Weather Station restricted area.
Easton-Cabin Creek	Exit 71 on I-90	0	15	Same as above	None
Cle Elum Valley	Off Salmon LaSac Road	0	40	Same as above	None
Peoh Point	Forest Road 1903 from South Cle Elum	0	15	Same as above	None
Reecer Creek	Forest Road 2008 near Ellensburg	0	10	Same as above	None
Meadow Creek, Pole Ridge	Lake Wenatchee Area, 7 miles from junction of U.S. Highway 2 and State Highway 207	0	20	District Ranger, Lake Wenatchee Ranger Station, Star Route, Box 109, Leavenworth, WA 98826 (509) 763-3103	Park 1000’ east of Road 311 at Sno-Park adjacent to Chiwawa Loop Road (Sno-Park permit required). Leads to numerous clear-cuts.
Lower Chiwawa Area	Same as above	0	36	Same as above	Parking same as above. On a network of forest logging roads.
Chiwawa River Road	Same as above	0	24	Same as above	Parking same as above. First 11 miles gentle grade, wide road.
Swauk-Pass	Off State Highway 97	20	0	Same as above	None
Tieton	Tieton emergency airport, off Highway 12, Road 143	0	0	District Ranger, 630 Highway 12, Naches, WA 98937 (509) 653-2205	None
South Fork	Road Junction 133, 143, off Highway 12	0	15	Same as above	None



# SIGNS TO KNOW



Symbols like this one are generally located at the trailhead. They show the type of use for which the trail was designed.



Orange trailblazers mark the trail, especially where it is hard to follow.



Orange directional markers are used at junctions and at major changes in direction.

## WINTER RECREATION CODE OF ETHICS

1. I will respect the rights of all winter recreationists to enjoy the beauty of the winter wonderland. I will respect public and private property.
2. I will park considerately, taking no more space than needed, without blocking other vehicles and without impeding access to trails.
3. I will keep to the right when meeting another winter recreationist. I will yield the right-of-way to traffic moving downhill.
4. I will slow down and use caution when approaching or overtaking another.
5. I will respect designated areas, trail use signs and established ski tracks.
6. When stopping, I will not block the trail.
7. I will not disturb wildlife. I will avoid areas posted for the protection or feeding of wildlife.
8. I will pack out everything I packed in and will not litter.
9. I realize that my destination objective and travel speed should be determined by my equipment, ability, the terrain, weather, and the traffic on the trail. In case of emergency, I will volunteer assistance.
10. I will not interfere with or harass others. I recognize that people judge all skiers or snowmobilers by my actions.



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